ALMOST ANOTHER RIOT.

CHICAGO STRIKERS REMAIN FIRM,

An Attempt Made to Run Cars Met With Much Opposition-The End Not Yet.

Omogoo, July 6.-To-day the extent of the West Side travel by the West Division street cars amounted to ten cars on the Madison. treet line, ten care on the Randolph street line, five cars on Lake street, and eight care on Van Buren street. The cars on the three er lines were run all the forenoon without interruption. About 2 o'clock this afternoon the company decided to run cars on Madison sizest, the scene of the battle last Friday. No trouble occurred during the day addressed by the mill owners, who advise them to appoint a committee to wait upon the corner of Robey and van Buren streets. Two cars came along guarded by eight policomen. The crowd began to hoot. The police jumped from their seats and made a charge, thus leaving the care, which contained few passengure, practically unprotected. A portion of the crowd made a detour, seizing the first car and threw it from the irack and onducted were severely clubbed. Several shots were fired by the police, but without affect. Patrol wagons filled with police were quickly summ med, who, after dispersing the crowd, secorted the care back in the barn back to the barn. About the same hour an altack was made on a Madison street car, a little was of Robey street. The conductor was back to the barn. About the same hour an altack was made on a Madison street car, a little was of Robey street. The conductor was back to the barn. About the same hour an altack was made on a Madison street car, a little was of Robey street. The conductor was back to the barn and the care overturned into the ditch. The team was cut loose, as in the former case. The officers arrived promptly and put the assailants to flight. Two arrests were made. About 50 olock two Lake street cars were stacked and thrown from the track by a howling nob. The police rushed to the scene and the carewal was soon put to flight. Nobody was hart. It was given out that cars were back in the barn by 5:30. It was learned that a thomsand men returning from work would make an attack upon the cars and until about 4 o'clock. At that hour a growd would make an attack upon the cars and guardians, and this news impelled the man-agers to hastily change their plans. At this hour all is quiet. It is understood that notice is being served on the fire department to be is being served on the fire department to be in readiness for call to assist the police in the event of a great disturbance arising. The strikers remain firm in their position. They say the running of cars under police protection does not pay the company. As long as they can keep the company doing this they feel they will gain their point. No steps have been taken by anyone competent to set, looking to a nullification of the company's charter and franchise. J. Russell Jones, President of the Car Company, refused to-day to entertain the thought of arbitrating the differences between his company and the men. The struggle promises pany and the men. The struggle promises to be a protracted one, and is as far from the end to-day as when the strike was inangurated.

A Canadian Sensation.

Orrawa, July 6-A circular from the treasury of the United States directing that manufactured merchandise in passing over the Canadian territory in transit from one point of the United States territory to another be rated as having been imported from contigvous foreign territory subject to custom duty, has caused a sensation here. The order, if inforced, will destroy a large portion of the business of the Grand Trunk. Canada Southern and other roads. It will also divert business from the Welland Canal at present transacted between Western points in the United States and Oswego. Ogdensburg and other points in the East. The heaviest loss will fall on the railroads mentioned, which do a heavy business be-tween United States points, through Cana-

Shelby Squibbs.

Special disputch to THE TELEGRAM. SHELDY, Mich., July 6.-F. W. Newman, of the independent, and wife, celebrated in Coopersville. Bert Rankin, of this place a 13-year old boy, was shot in the knee with a pistol at Hart, the Fourth.-The little daughter of Sheriff Hanson, of Hart, was seriously injured by a run-away horse at Hart Saturday. - H. W. Carpenter and wife take in the editorial excursion at Traverse City this week .- A heavy rain is falling here to-day.

Russians Concentrating in Persia. Loxnon, July 6-Dispatches from Tepheran state that the Persian authorities complain of the continuance of Russian aggressions on the frontier. There are ten thousand Russian troops now at Astabad and reinforcements are constantly arriving from the Cuspian districts. The opinion is general at the Persian Capital that Russia is determined upon war and that a conflict is mineral.

A Proposal to Purchase Mexico.

Santa Fa. July 6 .- A call numerously signed by Spanish-Americans has been pub hed, for a mass convention to recommend the purchase by this Government of the Northern States in Old Mexico. It is pro-posed that the United States send a commission to Mexico for the purchase of the States, Chihushua, Sonora, Durango and Acapulto, with the alle millions now in the Treasury, and thus enable Mexico to pay her pressing debts with the proceeds.

Austria Must Receive Keiley.

Persasaums, Va., July 6,-Hon. Anthony M. Keiley stated to day that he has had an interview with Secretary Bayard who assured him that Keiley would go to Vienna to present his credentials as United States Minister to Austria. If the Austrian Gov-ernment should refuse to receive him the mission will be allowed to remain vacant.

John Dillon in Ireland.

Duners, July & - John Dillon, ex-Member of Parliament for Tipperary, who arrived at Liverpool from New York on the steamer "Gallia" yesterday was welcomed to this city to night. In thanking his friends for their manifestations of good feeling toward him he took scenarion to announce that he was ready to enter parlibment once more.

A Disastrous Fire.

Mrawacune, July 6,-News has been reselved here of a most disastrons fire at Shoughton, Wis., yesterday. Two large tobacco warehouses, with about 0,000 cases of tobacco, were destroyed. The losses will aggregate mearly \$300,000; eastern tobacco becomes are the principal losses. Fire hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The Radical Policy. Lornov, July 4.—The first sign of the Radical policy toward the Government was given in the House of Commons this even ing by Sir Wilfred Lawson, who gave notice that he would to morrow move to refuse to great the Government the entire command

BIG STRIKE AT BAY CITY.

Most of the Mill Men Out for 10 Hours a Day.

Bay Crry, Mich., July 6.-The laborers in the saw mills of this city and West Bay City went out on strike this forenoon for 10 hours as a day's work, instead of 11. Every mill from Essexville to McGraw's was visited by a crowd of strikers marching and carrying a flag on which were the words: "Ten hours a day's work." At McGraw's, which is the largest mill on the river, officers kept the men from entering the grounds and the mill started up as usual this afternoon, though one-quarter of the force have joined the strikers. There has been no violence used thus far. The strikers are principally Polanders and boys. They are led in their march by hoodlums who are not employed in the mills. The mill owners say they are willing to shut down, as lumber is selling low, their docks are full and they can afford to close their mills. Some of the strikers have been addressed by the mill owners, who advise them to appoint a committee to wait upon as a day's work, instead of II. Every mill

Urica, N. Y., July 6,-News has just been received that the Remington Armory at Received that the Remington Armory at Rion and other portions of that village are in flames. Assistance in extinguishing the fire has been telegraphed for. The fire department here is preparing to respond.

Utica, N. Y., July 6—12 a. m.—The Utica fire department has been ordered back to their quarters, word having been received at this hour that the fire at Ilion is under control. No further particulars as to the extent of the fire have been received.

Miss Cleveland's Book.

is in a critical position. In the Chamber today letters were read from Courcy stating that thirty thousand annanuts had attacked the French troops at Hue and burned the straw huts in which the French were quartered. Campen, Minister of War, says that the French force at Tonquin, numbered

Kill ed in a Drunken Brawl. Somenser, Ky., July 6.-In Wayne county in a drunken brawl over a woman, yesterday Benj. Herborn shot and in stantly killed Mike Blair and fatally wounded John Demen, a consin of Blair's. After shooting Herbon he took a club and beat the woman in a terrible manner. She is dying. Herbon escaped. There is great excitement over the occurrence.

A Hoodlum Shoots an Office? NEW OBLEANS, July 6 .- This morning Officer Thomas Heally arrested John Casey, a well-known hoodlum for creating a disturbance. Casey walked peaceably for a block or two, when he suddenly drew a revolver and shot the officer through the body. Casey then ran, but was soon captured and locked up. Heally's condition is critical.

The Crimes Act Unnecessary. LONDON, July 6.-In the House Tuesday night Earl Carnavan. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, said the Crimes act had effected the purpose of the Government in securing its passage. It would be unwise to renew it at this time. By appealing to the better feelings of the people he hoped for the passage of the Land Purchase bill.

The "Standard's" Opinion.

LONDON, July 6 .- The Standard is of the opinion that the action of the Government in disposing of the Corean measures is a grave mistake due entirely to sentiments. Earl Spencer's opposition to such a step was born of the fact that he knew Ireland better than his colleagues did-vastly better than does any member at present in the Gov

Impeded by Icebergs

Naw York, July 6-The captain of the bark Scammel Brothers arrived from Amsterdam reports having been among fee-bergs and field ice for twelve days of the passage. They were first encountered in latitude 34, longitude 50, and impeded the movements of the vessel considerably.

The Cholera in Spain.

Manuro, July 6 .- At noon to-day there were 78 new cases and 44 deaths from ch era: in Valencia, Il new cases and 9 deaths: in Toledo, 3 new cases and 5 deaths. At Madrid the mortality is decreasing; at Ananjuez a few new cases are reported.

The Cholera at Toulon.

Wassermoros, July 6 .- United States Consul Mason, at Marseilles, reports to the Department of State that cholers has again made its appearance in that city and in Toulon. There is a general exodus of cit-

Vice-President Hendricks Returns:

WARRINGTON, July 8 .- Vice-President Hendricks returned to Washington to-day, after an absence of several weeks. He is staying in his usual quarters at Willard's Hotel.

Assumed Their Responsibilities.

James M. Truitt, of Niles, who succeeds Major Duncan as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of filing his bonds and entering purpose of hing his bonds and entering upon the duties of his office. G. Major Taher, of Ionia, who succeeds E. J. Hoppins, of this city. as Deputy Collector, was also here for the same purpose. The business was accomplished and the new officials are ready for business this morning. Mr. Taher will remove his family to this city.

THE MORMON OUTRAGE.

OFFICIAL ORGAN'S STATEMENT.

An Editorial Inspired by the Head of the Church, Defends the Action and Makes Matters Worse.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 6 .- The News, the Mormon official organ, in its issue this ings on the Fourth of July, in a four-column sditorial, makes a statement of its grievsnoes and fully justifies the half-masting of flags Saturday. It says the Mormous' rights have been denied and trampled under foot by Federal officers and courts and that the lowering of the flar meant no disrespect for the standard or the Government, but was the standard or the Government, but was emblematic of mourning for the death of liberty. The article was evidently inspired by the head of the church. It warmly advocated the placing of the flags at half-mast and vigorously denounced those who protested against the outrage. There is still much excitement in the city over the incident. The News article to-night makes matters worse, though it is not thought any violence will result from it. Edward Brain under indictment for polygamy was taken before Commissioner Manning and placed under \$2,500 bonds for trial an the charge of resisting an officer. The marshal had a subposa for Brain's polygamous wife. Brain presented a pistol and refused the officer permission to enter the house.

YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

CIRCUIT.—Frank W. Bates vs. James H. Brown. Assumpsit. Motion for new trial enied.—Wm. A. Smith vs. Wentworth & denied. —Wm. A. Smith vs. Wentworth & Cannon. Assumpsit. Discontinued without costs. —Irene Gates vs. Aaron B. Gates. Divorce. Demurrer argued and submitted. —Nelson Burchard vs. Joseph E. Platte and Oscar C. Ransom. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$190.72 and costs. —The People vs. Joseph Morrison. Larceny. Arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentenced to Ionia House of Correction for eight months. —The People vs. Edward Morrison. Larceny. Sentenced to Ionia House of Correction for fourteen months. —The People vs. Charles Anson. Larceny. Sentenced to Ionia House of Correction for fourteen months. —The People vs. Charles Anson. Larceny. Sentenced to Ionia House of Correction for four months. —Helen M. Babson vs. Washington Babson. In chancery. Decree of divorce granted complainant. —Geo. D. Sisson et al. vs. Edwin R. Holcomb and Wm. S. Moore. In chancery. Order that complainants have leave to file amended bill. —Court adjourned to Monday, July 13.

OFFICE BUSINESS.—James W. Converse vs. Emily M. Hatch et al. In chancery. Fore-closure bill filed.

Miss Cieveland's Book.

New York, July 6.—The demand for Miss Cleveland's book, "George Eliot's Essays and Other Studies," is unprecedented. Nearly three editions were exhausted in this city to-day. Miss Cieveland has not yet received a copy of her book. It is likely very many readers will have their copies before the White House family enjoys a sight of it. It is believed the order for the book will reach a hundred thousand copies.

The French Losses at Hue.

Paris, July 6.—It is stated the loss of the French in the fight at Hue was larger than reported by Gen. Courcy and that his force is in a critical position. In the Chamber to-day latters were read from Courcy stating violating liquor law; adjourned to July 7. battery, nolle pross'd.—Adrian DeYon violating liquor law; adjourned to July 7.

PROBATE-In re Vernor Edward Neal, an infant, order of adoption and change of name to Vernor Richenhine.—Estate of name to Vernor Richenhine.—Estate of Jan VerOlmir, minor. John Smitter ap-pointed guardian. Estate of William Ant-flink, deceased. Will admitted to probate— Estate of Rose M. Hoag, deceased. Peti-tion for appointment of administrator filed and July 29, set for hearing—Estate of Mary Revford, minor. Frank W. Hunter appointed guardian—Estate of Clara Met-calf. minor. Petition for appointment calf, minor. Petition for appointment of guardian filed and July 29, set for hear-

Superior—City of Grand Rapids vs Enos Putman et al. In chancery. Demurrer and answer filed by J. W. Ransom, city attorney —Charles W. Hake vs. Theodore C. Ward et al. In chancery. Bill for an accounting

Sentenced to State Service.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Edward and Joseph Morrison convicted of stealing chickens were sentenced to the Ionia House of Correction, the former for eight and the latter for fourteen months. Edward was tried at the March term of court and Joseph pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday. Charles Anson, the seventeen year old boy. who stole a quantity of jewelry and clothing from the house of Mr. Buff of Grand Rapids township was arraigned, plead guilty, and received a sound, sensible lecture from the Judge and was sentenced to Ionia for four

Short of Cash.

Carno, July 6.-The Egyptian treasury contains only sufficient money to pay the expenses of the Government until September.

BASE-BALL.

CHICAGO. Base hits, Chicago 7, New York 8, Errors, Chicago 12, New York 8, Pitchers, Clarkson and Welch, Umpire Ferenson

ST. LOUIS.

Base hits, St. Louis 12 Providence 6, Errors, St. Louis 4, Providence 3, Pitchers, Boyle and McCormack. Umpire, Cushman.

BUFFALO.

Huffalo 2 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 9 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 Base hits, Buffalo 12, Philadelphia 8. Errors, Buffalo 3, Philadelphia 7, Pitchers, Galvin and Fergorson. Umpire, Gaffney.

Chicago Markets OFFICE OF F. V. TATLOR, Powers's Block, GRAND HAPIDS, July 6, 1885. best dull and weaker.

New York.

New York, July 6.—Money closed easy at 114 per cent, Exchange closed steady. Posted rates, 4 85624 85; actual rates, 24 854,624 85; for 60 days, 34 856,624 85; for demand. Governments closed firm; currency 6's 125% bid. 4's coupon, 125% bid. 4's do 112% bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed: Union firsts, 113%-6114; do land grants 185 bid; sinking funds, 125% bid; Centrals 111%-6111%.

Detroit.

DEFROIT, July 6.—Flores-To-day's quotations were Michigan winter wheat, roller process, 5 1065 13; Michigan winter wheat, patents, 1 50 65 7; Minnesota bakers', 565 25; Minnesota patents, 665 25; Fryn. 662 25.

WERRY-Opened this morning several points below Friday's closing. Corn was steady. Quotations were as to lower. No. 1 white, spot. Melid, 25 4c asked; July 25 4c asked; August, 55c bid, 25 4c asked; July 25 4c asked; August, 55c bid, 25 4c asked; July 25 4c asked; No. 2 rod, 1 car at 25 3c July 2 red, 1,000 bn at 25 4c asked; No. 2 red, 1 car at 25 3c July 2 red, 1,000 bn at 25 4c asked; No. 2 red, 1 car at 25 3c July 2 red, 1,000 bn at 25 4c asked; No. 2 red, 1 car at 25 3c July 2 red, 1,000 bn at 25 4c asked; No. 2 red, 25 4c asked; No. 3 red, 25 4c asked;

EDITORS ON A LARK.

The Annual Excursion of the Press Gang Over "The Fishing Line."

REED CITY, July 6 .- At one o'clock yes terday the special Grand Rapids & Indiana press excursion train, composed of the ndsome engine No. 40, engineer Jas Reading, a baggage our and six of the company's finest coaches, stood in readiness at the Union depot. Conductor Geo. S. Jones gave the signal for starting, swung to the platform and the largest party of Michigan journalists ever congregated for such a aunt was en route for Traverse City. The trip from the Junctie: to Reed City was made in two hours including stops at Codar Springs, Howard City and Big Rapids. The rain had effectually laid the dust, the road is in fine condition, the party in good spirits and the trip thus far has been a delightful one. But few incidents of special interest have happened thus far.

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At Child's Mill the train slackened speed for a new bridge embankment; President Sellers sang out "Rum Creek," and it took three stout men to keep Tom Glass, of the Battle Creek Swaday Call, from diving through a window into the stream. "Farmer" Reynolds, of the Grand Rapids Democrat, foamed at the mouth, but composed himself until the train was moving out of Cedar Springs. Here he espied some demijons in a box car, took out his corkscrew and rushed to the platform. In an instant that old, familiar, broad-brimmed, Buffalo Bill hat blew from his head and was left in the distance. "Oh, who will wear that old and rushed to the platform. In an instant that old, familiar, broad-brimmed, Buffalo Bill hat blew from his head and was left in the distance. "Oh, who will wear that old white hat, etc., etc." Nesbitt, of the Big Rapids Herald, joined the party at the thriving metropolis of Mecosta county. A picture of his idol—Grover Cleveland—dangled at his watch chain. At Reed City a long stop was made and Nesbitt became impatient, so much so that strong and wicked adjectives escaped his lips. Boon, however, the tears of remorse came; he threw away the last chew he possessed, ceased to swear, and later was seen upon his knees around the depot corner, before the picture of his idol. Nesbitt is a good fellow, int about all the piety he possesses he gains from god Grover. E. Fitzgerald, the efficient train dispatcher of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, is upon the train and makes it his special duty to care for the wants of the party. At Howard City and Reed City large delegations from the southern and eastern part of the State joined the excursion, and as the train drew out of the last named place the six coaches were well-filled. The following is a list of those who were upon the train as it left Grand Rapids:

C. C. Allen, Caasopolis Democrat, W. H. Shephard, Cascopolis Vigilant, J. B. Sweetland, Edwardsburg Argus, J. B. Benefield, Vicksburg Commercial, E. S. Crawford, Detroit News, C. E. Barnes and E. T. Giass, Call, George B. Willard, Journal, M. E. Brown, Moon, Geo. W. Buckley, Tribune, Miss Alice Saunders, News, all of Battle Creek, F. W. Boughton, Marshall Chronicle, L. H. Love, Athens Times, C. W. Bailey, Mendon Monitor, F. E. Kittridge, Quincy Herald, John Dennis, Journal, C. S. Hilbourne, Democrat, both of Hastings, Dr. Lane, Homer Index, T. F. Robbinson, Teconsha News, J. M. Morse, Marshall Expounder, C. E. Baxter, Charlotte Republican, C. M. Segan, Eaton Rapids Times, O. Strong, Nashville News, W. G. Blymyer, Charlotte Prohibitionist, Mr. Sawyer, Three Oaks Pen, H. Potts, Grand Haven Courier, M. D. Blosser, Manchester

L. M. Sellers, Cedar Springs Clipper, B. W. Waggott, Bronson Journal, P. T. Nichols, Coldwater Courier, A. Houtcamp, Saugatuck Commercial, H. F. Peckham, Saugatuck Commercial, H. F. Peckham, Freeport Heruld, F. Groves, Hastings Platin-dealer, J. E. Acksrman, Kent City Herald, F. H. Spencer, Lansing Journal, Geo. H. Potts, Saranac Local, C. W. Van Fossen, Paw Paw Herald, W. H. Bowman, Hillsdale Leader, M. T. Ryan, Allegau Democrat, C. R. Cow-din, Rockford Register, J. M. Moses, Mar-shall Expounder, S. C. Rowlson, Hillsdale Standard, D. C. Thickstun, Marcellus News, Landard, P. C. Rowlson, Marcellus News, L. J. Fasquette, Ann Arbor Commencement Annual, Otis Fuller, St. Johns Kepublican, Walter Rickaby, St. Joseph Kepublican, O. W. Roland, Paw Paw True Northerner, Geo. D. Moreau, Corrunna Journal, L. E. Gould, W. Roland, Paw Paw True Northerner, Geo. D. Moreau, Corrunna Journal, L. E. Gould, Bancroft Advertiser, A. V. Phister, Hubbardston Advertiser, S. W. Baker, Ovid Union, Jas. D. Estes, St. Johns Independent, E. R. Reed, Maple Rapids Dispatch, L. S. Russell, Bangor Advance, Geo. M. Dewey, Owosso Times, H. D. Farnam, Hillsdale Business, C. A. Brakeman, Plainwell Leader, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Hastings Hanner, J. P. Thresher, Benton Harbor Palladium, J. W. Hine, Lowell Journal, E. R. Smith, Battle Creek Moon. The Grand Rapids press was represented by E. B. Fisher, Eagle, W. B. Weston, Leader, W. A. Stowe, Tradesman, E. D. Fuller, Manufacturer, Farmer Reynolds, Democrat, J. W. Halleck, Post, H. McDowell and H. M. Rose. Telegram, Misses Minnie Sheldon and Jennie Higgins, Grand Rapids Artisan. W. S. Hicks, of the Hoptonic Company, is also among the number, and will invite the Convention on their return, to enjoy a banquet at the company's factory.

Pafriarchal Circle.

Hebron Temple No. 1, Patriarchal Circle of this city was escorted to the Union depot yesterday afternoon by the Hill band, from where they took the Michigan Central train for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual

Among those who have gone on this trip from this city are: Harry Dibble, E. D. G. Holden, J. R. Stenacke, C. N. Armstrong, John McQuillan, J. Dandy, W. H. Wood ward, F. A. Prindle, John Mohrhard, J. Ferrill, Dr. J. N. Fowler, P. M. Goodrich, C. Raniville, Geo. Ergenzinger, A. T. Driggs, E. M. Gambert, Geo. Racket, A. Sautler, M. H. Briggs, and T. C. Putnam, as Commander. Reed City Temple, No. 12, is represented by P. M. Lonabury, Geo. H. Gilbert and T. H. Peacock. Cadillac Temple is represented by Thos. Dodge, F. H. Huntley, L. J. Law, J. C. Fair, George Cummer, G. Grovtveld, Ed. Cosgrove, J. Aldrich, Fred Huntley, George Stevens and M. B. Heath. Mrs. Mary Parrish and Mrs. H. Day of Lowel and S. B. Carpenter, Elkhart, Ind., also accompanied the party. They will be gone about a week.

Annual Meeting of the F. F. A. The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Firemen's Fund Association, was held last

evening. The meeting was called to order by President Baxter. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee. The election of officers then took place resulting as follows: President, S. W. Bax-ter; Thos. McMullen, Vice President; Henry Lemoin, Secretary and Treasurer. The ap-pointment of a standing committee was depointment of a standing committee was deferred until the next regular meeting. In accepting the office, President Baxter said that he thanked the association for the honor conferred, but had hoped they would shoose some one clee, as he had served nearly every year since the organization was formed, but that he would endeavor to do credit to the position. The officers of the past year were given a vote of thanks for past favors.

The Treaty of Peace Approved. Paus, July 6.—The Chamber of Deputies

THE O. J. FORD CASE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

A Correspondent Gives a Very Different Version of the Case-Who is Responsible.

The article recently published in Taz PRINCIPLE, with reference to the case of O. J. Ford, claiming that he is confined in the insane saylum at Kalamazoo for the purpose of obtaining possession of his property, and that he is not insane, has attracted a good deal of attention to the case. The article purported to come from the pen of his son, Aivin Ford, a boy about 17 years of age. The following communication gives a very

different version of the case, and it is pub. lished that both sides may be heard. Following the communication some extracts are given from the will of Edwin Ford, a certified copy of which has been furnished to THE TRIBURAN:

Editor of GRAND RAPIDS MORNING TELEGRAM.

Editor of Grand Rapids Morriso Telegram.

Aller, Mich., July 3.—Dear Sir. A copy of our paper dated June 3, 1885, was handed to me this morning, containing an article claiming to have been written by one Alton Ford, living in or near Kansas City.

We have every reason to believe that he never wrote, or even thought of the things stated in that article, but that it was written by the boy's mother, Emily Ford, living in Allen, Hillsdale county. The article speaks of O. J. Ford, who is now in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, and who in all probability will never be any better. The cause of his insanity was the devilish disposition of his wife, who from the first of their married life, began to urge him to have his father divide the property. He did so, giving Job fifty acres of land, but that did not satisfy his wife, she wanted more, and as they could not live pleasantly there they concluded to move west. Job sold the fifty acres back to his father, Edwin Ford, and took the means to buy a farm in Kansas. His father afterward sent more money, and still his wife was not contented with that. Job finally deeded half of the farm to her and shortly afterward the other half, and then, after getting all his property she turned him out doors, saying and doing every thing that a heart-

ward the other half, and then, after getting all his property she turned him out doors, saying and doing every thing that a heart-less woman could do.

After going back and forth from Kansas to Michigan several times trying every way possible to live with her he at last broke down, his troubles proving too great a strain upon,his mind, and he is now hopelessly insane.

sane.

In January, 1882, Edwin Ford died and just four weeks after his death the barns, corn crib and other buildings were burned. The article stated that Mrs. Edwin Ford and her daughter, Jane Hoyt, burned the buildings to get the insurance, and it was never paid on account of the insurance agents thinking that these parties burned the build-

ngs.
This is all false the insurance was paid and the barns were rebuilt, and it is the opinion of quite a number to-day that Emily Ford of quite a number to-day that Emily Ford set fire to those buildings, as it was so soon after the will was read and she found that she could not get any more of the property, as she had said that he intended to do. The article also speaks of grand-father Ford saying on his death bed that his watch and several other mementoes were to be divided among his grand-children, and that the watch, especially, belonged to Alton. We have good proof that Edwin Ford never gave any of these things away, and as to giving them on his death bed, he died in his giving them on his death bed, he died in his chair with hardly a moment's warning. We speak of these things to show how inconsistent it all appears from the first. Emily Ford, after spending all of the money her husband had, and a mortgage is on the old farm to-day that Job's father put there to help Job and his wife, she now seeks to cast reflections upon our name, but this she can not do, she is too well known in this vicinity and as for her husband, whom the article states is not insane, we only ask an investiand as for her hisband, whole the article states is not insente, we only ask an investigation to prove that what we say is true. Yet, we believe that if his wife would heartily atone for her misdoings it might do a little something to lift the dark cloud that has

fallen so heavily upon her mind. We have answered this article because we thought the circumstances demanded it, and we firmly believe that if not in the near fu-ture that sometime justice will be dealt out to the one who has so cruelly wounded her husband and slandered his family.

The following extracts from the will of Edwin Ford appear to be proof conclusive that he intended to make ample provision for the support of his son Job, but whether an attempt has since been made to defraud him of that support is still a question between the parties interested. The bequests of the will are in the following language:

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First—I give and bequeath unto my wife,
Alvirah C. Ford, the use of all my property
both personal and real, to have use and enjoy so long as she may live, and if it becomes necessary for her to use up, sell or
dispose of the personal property for her
support and maintenance then she may be
at liberty to do so. This bequest is upon
the express condition and understanding
that my said wife shall furnish and give to
my son, Job, a comfortable home, care,
support and maintenance, during his natural
life, if he shall desire and wish to stay and
live with her. give, devise, bequeath and direct that all of my property, both personal and real, shall go to my daughter, Jane Hoyt, to be here and her heirs forever, but subject, however, to the identical terms, condition and obli-

to the identical terms, condition and obligations concerning the care, support and maintenance of my son, Job, that attaches to the bequest to my said wife, my intention herein and hereby being first to bequeath to my said wife a life interest in said estate, subject to the charges, care, support and maintenance of my son, Job, as herein before set forth. And, second, my intention herein and hereby is to bequeath all of my said estate absolutely and in fee to said Jane Hoyt and her heirs forever, after the termination of the estate herein bequeathed to my wife, subject to the same charge for the to my wife, subject to the same charge for the support of my son Job, as herein before mentioned and set forth.

Rough Treatment-

Prosecuting Attorney Carroll, showed good judgment in refusing to prosecute the case of Libbie Young, in Police Court, yesterday morning. Libbie had previously met with a faise love and had imbibed too freely of ardent liquora, to drown her sorrow, and was locked up. Saturday morning she gave premature birth to a child, which died immediately after its appearance. Recovering from her prostration she was barely able to walk about the jail corridor until presented to continue when the was barely able to walk about the jail corridor until yesterday morning, when she was brought before the court for trial. Notwithstanding her delicate beaith.

Business Commenced. The Hoptonic Company comment

nanufacturing their goods for the first time yesterday morning, and at the time one reporter called had 1,500 buttles ready for shipment. Their rooms are located at 20 and 22 Ottawa street, and in commemoration of their success in business they will hold an informal reception this week, Friday evening. About three hundred invitations are being sent out by the stockholders, and a splendid time may be expected by those who attend.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION. He Writes a Note to His Physician and

Passes a Easy Day. Mr. McGamon, July 6.-Grant passed a comparatively easy afternoon. He wrote a paragraph for his book before leaving loroom. He then showed himself on th porch once or twice for a moment or so at a time. The greater part of the afternoon was passed in his room, where he rested and

At 5 o'clock the General came on the porch and met Dr. Douglas, who has just returned from a trip to Saratoga. As the Doctor greeted him the General handed him

"The pain left me in the interval so that it was enjoyment to he awake, but I got enjoyment from mere absence of pain. I woke up for a short time before 4 o'clock, then took my food, washed out my mouth then took coccosine which went to the right spot immediately. I had no pain until just now, that was when I saw you coming up the hill." The doctor congratulated the patient on having kept so careful an account of his doings at which the General seemed pleased. After this the pain was constant and grew worse. As the day closed he became quite nervous and sought relief in the sick room at an early hour. The General did not go to bed, however, in a little while he joined the family in the parlor. He remained there until 9 o'clock and seemed then to be easier than in the earlier part of the evening.

Fighting the injunction. A demurrer and answer to the bill filed by Enos Putnam and others, enjoining Mayor Curtis from signing the electric light cor tract, was filed yesterday and to-morrow is set apart for arguments upon the motion to dissolve the injunction. Smiles & Earl will appear for the enjoiners, and J. W. Ransom, City Attorney, represents Mayor Curtis and the city, while Blair, Kimpley & Kleinhaus will appear for the Electric Light Company.

All persons to whom the Fourth of July Committee are indebted are requested to present their bill not later than to-morrow, To secure payment by the treasurer all claims must be approved by the chairman of the committee ordering them.

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